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**RADIO FREQUENCY IDENTIFIERS IN GAME
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1. In accordance with the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in conformance with the procedures of 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and M.P.E.P. § 609, attorneys for Applicant hereby bring the following references to the attention of the Examiner. The references are listed on the attached modified PTO Form No. 1449. It is respectfully requested that the information be expressly considered during the prosecution of this application, and that the references be made of record therein and appear among the "References Cited" on any patent to issue therefrom.
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4. It is believed that no fees are due in connection with this Information Disclosure Statement. However, should any fees be due, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 11-0600 for such fees. A copy of this communication is enclosed for charging purposes.

5. The Examiner's attention is also directed to the following co-pending applications owned by the assignee of the present application:

Application No. 10/392,618 filed March 19, 2003 to Richard Meehan; and

Application No. 09/342,150 filed June 29, 1999 to Robert C. Angell et al.

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